

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
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Sir:

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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of pending Application No. 09/602,316, filed June 23, 2000.

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For (Title): DATA COMPRESSION SYSTEM AND METHOD

By (Inventors): Jeffrey A. HERATH

- ☒ A Specification ( 26 Total Pages) is attached. The attached Specification is a revised, reformatted, or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.
- ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-6; 6 sheets) are attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted, or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☒ An assignment of the invention from Jeffrey A. HERATH to VIANIX, LC is filed herewith (with accompanying cover sheet and Check No. 190144 in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee), this assignment was previously filed with U.S. Patent Application No. 09/602,316, filed June 23, 2000. The prior application is assigned of record to VIANIX, LC recorded at Reel 010921, Frame 0090.
- ☒ A copy of a statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith. The small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is attached.
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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|        | \$ 375 |
| x 9 =  | \$ 18  |
| x 42 = | \$     |
| +140 = | \$     |
| TOTAL  | \$ 393 |

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| RATE  | FEE    |
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|       | \$ 750 |
| x 18  | \$     |
| x 84  | \$     |
| +280  | \$     |
| TOTAL | \$     |


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